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The above-identified patent application claims priority to Finnish Patent Application No. FI 19991900 filed 6 September 1999. Applicants' attorney encloses a copy of a Finnish Search Report issued on the priority Finnish Patent Application No. FI 19991900. The Search Report cited Patent Abstracts of Japan, Publication Nos. JP 7038553 and JP 4035535.

Copies of the Finnish Search Report and the cited references are enclosed together with PTO-Form 1449.

Respectfully submitted,



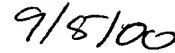
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